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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Moravian Historical Society,

SEPTEMBER 25, 1913.

The business meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m., with President Schwarze in the chair. Nineteen members were present.

The minutes of the 1912 meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was accepted, ordered to be read at the afternoon session and an abstract spread upon the minutes.

Receipts	$ 556 10
Expenditures	645 19
Cash on Hand	23 96
Investments	5932 71
Trust Funds	5794 07

The Secretary reported five executive meetings, the cataloguing of the library, and the project of a new summer house, as the notable work of the year. He reported a membership of 349, consisting of 113 life members and 236 active and associate. The gains were 2 life and 15 active members; the losses were from the deaths of one life and two active members; nine were withdrawn or dropped, making a net gain of five.

The Library Committee reported progress in the work of arranging and classifying the books and outlined plans for the continuance of the work.

The Graveyard Committee reported that they had secured plans for the summer house and submitted sketches. On motion of the brethren E. J. Krause and C. D. Kreider, it was resolved to accept the plan for a one-story octagon building, at a cost of $425, or to put up a two-story building, according to the plan presented, if the money can be raised for the extra cost.

The Publication Committee reported that plans were already formed for the new publication.

The members elected at this meeting were as follows: Miss Rosalie T. Beckel, the Rev. and Mrs. R. Crittenden, John E. Leibfried, Mrs. Charles H. Rominger, Mrs. H. E. Stocker, the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Wenhold, Jr., William H. Neisser, Miss Helen F. Beitel, Miss Emma B. Beitel, Mrs. Wm. H. Milchsack.

The question was raised whether it might not be well to have the vesper at one o'clock, instead of two, to serve as a luncheon. On motion, this was referred to the afternoon meeting for discussion.

On motion, the proposition to erect a monument at Nain, near Bethlehem, was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

By unanimous consent, the Secretary cast a ballot re-electing all the old officers. On motion, the usual salaries were voted to the Secretary-Treasurer and to the Librarian.

F. H. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

AFTERNOON SESSION AND VESPER, AT 2:15 P.M.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by the usual vesper lunch. The list of deaths was read and the hymn, "They with patience having run," was sung.

The President addressed this, the 56th annual meeting, reviewing the origin of the Society, its proper aims, the work already accomplished and plans for the future.

Rev. Albert Oerter read a paper, "A Quiet Corner during the Revolution, 1775-1783," being a sketch of life at Graceham, Md., in that period. Hymn No. 6 having been sung, Rev. H. E. Stocker followed with a paper, entitled "The Moravian Mission among the Indians on the White River in Indiana."

On invitation of the President, Dr. Stonecipher, of the Northampton County Historical Society, addressed the meeting.

The question of changing the hour for the vesper was discussed. It was resolved that the Executive Committee take steps to learn, by some method, the wishes of the Society in regard to the most convenient hour. The President also explained the two plans for the summer house and the cost of erecting it.

After singing hymn No. 10, the meeting adjourned.

Deaths, 1913: F. C. Johnson, Charles H. Neisser; life member, A. de Groot.

F. H. MARTIN, *Secretary.*